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To: Department of Transitional Assistance Staff
From:  Paul Sutliff, Assistant Commissioner for Programs and Field Operations
Re: SNAP: Change in Student Eligibility Criteria

Overview

In the past, clients could satisfy the SNAP student eligibility criteria if they were placed in an institution of higher learning through a program under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA). However, JTPA has been repealed by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

Students are eligible for SNAP if they are assigned or placed in an institution of higher learning through another program under the WIOA.

Purpose

The purpose of this Online Guide Transmittal is to advise staff of updates to the Online Guide regarding JTPA as it pertains to student eligibility.

**Revised Online
Guide Pages**

Topic:	SNAP
Book:	Eligibility Requirements
Chapter:	Students
Page:	Students

Questions

If you have any policy or procedural questions, after conferring with the appropriate TAO personnel, please have your Systems Information Specialists or TAO management email them to DTA.Procedural Issues.

Systems issues should be directed to the Systems Support Help Desk.
